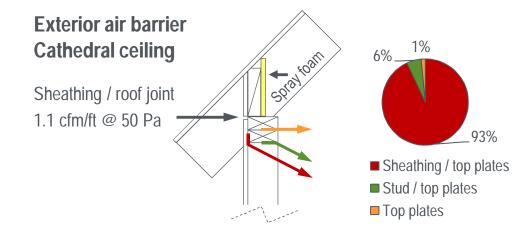
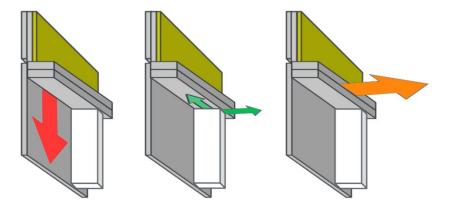
Air Leakage Distribution

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2-Story house (Floor area = 2,000 ft²) Sheathing / roof joint unsealed $\simeq 0.5 \text{ ACH}_{50}$

	DOE Challenge Home		IECC 2012	
Zones	Requirement	Contribution to requirement (%)	Requirement	Contribution to requirement (%)
1 – 2	3	17	5	10
3 – 4	2.5	20	3	17
5-7	2	25	3	17
8	1.5	33	3	17

Air Leakage Distribution



(%)

17

20

25

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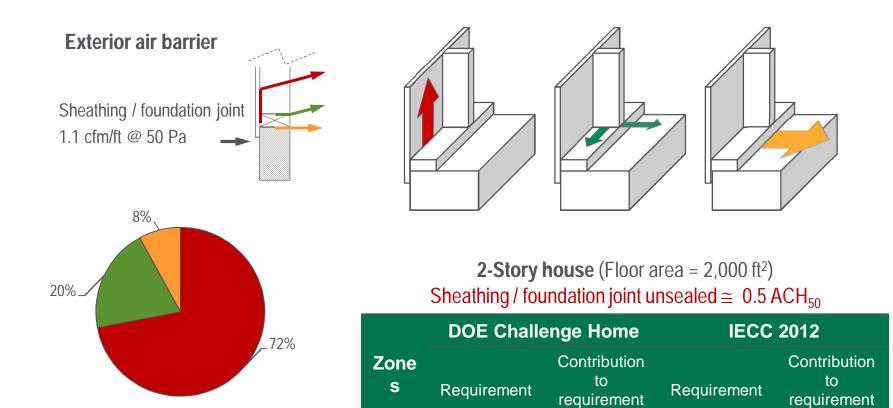
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3

2.5

2

1.5

1 - 2

3 - 4

5 - 7

8

Sheathing / bot plate	Stud / bot plate
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Bot plate / floor

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(%)

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17

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